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Week 4 of the FCC mandated retuning of the MPSCS towers will start on Monday, November 11th, 2013.

The tower re-tuning task requires the individual MPSCS site to be disabled for a Service Window of approximately four hours while the following tasks are completed:

- Reprogram and aligned 800 MHz trunking stations
- Retune RF combining & distribution equipment
- Reprogram configurations within the Zone Controllers
- Testing of the site for technical compliance and operation
- Decommissioning of the Back-to-Back Mutual Aid station

During the re-tuning process, the site will be disabled to permit re-tuning of the equipment and avoid busies to the MPSCS user. To minimize the time of user impact, each site will have two technicians deployed to expedite the re-tuning work.

During the time a site is disabled, portable radio coverage will be reduced in the area served by the tower. Mobile radios will typically roam to an adjacent tower but it is still possible for the mobile radio to experience a reduction in coverage. If your control station at Dispatch is locked to a tower, you should unlock the radio and allow it to roam to an adjacent tower while the local tower is retuned. **No two adjacent sites will be re-banded at the same time.**

The new FCC mandated frequencies were programmed into your re-banded mobile and portable radios as part of the subscriber re-banding process. The old Mutual Aid frequencies were replaced in your radios as part of the re-banding process.

Every effort will be made to shorten the individual time required to re-tune the sites and complete the work effort for the MPSCS towers.

The MPSCS NCC may be contacted at (888) 554-4622 or (517) 333-5050 if you have a question regarding the operation of the MPSCS during this mandated FCC re-tuning project.

Week 4 sites to be re-tuned are:

Day	Date	Service Window	Site	Also Known As	County
Monday	11/11/2013	A.M.	7202	Cheboygan	Cheboygan
Monday	11/11/2013	A.M.	7901	Atwood	Antrim
Monday	11/11/2013	A.M.	8202	Headquarters Lake	Luce
Monday	11/11/2013	A.M.	8805	L'Anse	Baraga
Monday	11/11/2013	P.M.	7809	East Jordan	Charlevoix
Monday	11/11/2013	P.M.	8205	Paradise	Chippewa
Monday	11/11/2013	P.M.	8809	Skanee	Baraga

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Day	Date	Service Window	Site	Also Known As	County
Tuesday	11/12/2013	A.M.	7206	Ocqueoc	Presque Isle
Tuesday	11/12/2013	A.M.	7804	Petoskey	Emmet
Tuesday	11/12/2013	A.M.	8101	Big Bay	Marquette
Tuesday	11/12/2013	A.M.	8204	Eckerman	Chippewa
Tuesday	11/12/2013	P.M.	7204	Rogers City	Presque Isle
Tuesday	11/12/2013	P.M.	7803	Harbor Springs	Emmet
Tuesday	11/12/2013	P.M.	8109	Negaunee	Marquette
Tuesday	11/12/2013	P.M.	9302	Raco	Chippewa
Wednesday	11/13/2013	A.M.	7805	Good Hart	Emmet
Wednesday	11/13/2013	A.M.	8103	Champion	Marquette
Wednesday	11/13/2013	A.M.	9304	Sugar Island	Chippewa
Wednesday	11/13/2013	P.M.	7802	Bliss	Emmet
Wednesday	11/13/2013	P.M.	8105	Negaunee	Marquette
Wednesday	11/13/2013	P.M.	9301	Sault Ste. Marie	Chippewa
Thursday	11/14/2013	A.M.	8108	Marquette	Marquette
Thursday	11/14/2013	P.M.	8001	Negaunee	Marquette

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